





Community College Initiative Program 2021-2022

Field of Study: Public Safety

Public Safety Concentration Areas

• Fire Sciences, Protection and Safety

• Emergency Services

Track One	Track Two	Track Three
Certificate	Non-Certificate Courses	Courses and English
Minimum Requirements		
Participants who meet the following	Participants who meet the following	Students who have not yet met
criteria will be eligible to participate	criteria will be eligible to participate	minimum requirements in English at
in Track One:	in Track Two:	their host campus will take a
• Students must meet minimum	• Students must meet minimum	combination of English classes and
language requirements to enroll in	language requirements to enroll in	content courses, as possible based on
credit-bearing classes.	credit-bearing or workforce	their level of proficiency and
• Students may need to meet a	development classes.	department approval.
minimum math requirement.	 Pre-requisites may be required for 	
• Pre-requisites may be required for	specific courses.	
specific courses.		
Sample Field Concentration Courses		
Principles of Emergency Services	Principles of Emergency Services	English Reading and Vocabulary
Emergency Services Management	Fire and Emergency Services Safety	English Grammar
Fire and Emergency Services Safety	and Survival	English Writing
and Survival	Fire Detection and Suppression	English Oral Expression
Fire Behavior and Combustion	Fire Behavior and Combustion	English Listening and Speaking
Fire Company Officership	Fire Prevention	College Success Skills
Fire Protection Systems	CPR Certification	Non-credit course
Emergency Medical Technician	City Fire School	Field elective
Building Construction for Fire	Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support	
Protection	Workshop	
Hazardous Materials	Healthcare communications	
General Studies Helpful for the Field		
• Oral Communication • College Writing • Human Resources • Conflict Resolution		
Hands-on, Practical Professional Experience Outside of the Classroom		

Sample Internship Opportunities—Minimum of 75 hours

Office of Public Safety at the host campus, local fire departments, local non-profits such as Red Cross and Helping Hands, local county emergency management office, local emergency services, local county public health office

Sample Volunteer Activities that Build Professional Experience in the Field—Minimum of 100 hours

The Red Cross, local hospital, local fire department, A Brush with Kindness project, first aid stations at local football games and concerts, local parks, and recreation centers

Sample CCI Programming in This Field of Study

Program Site Visits: College and university public safety units, local hospitals, local fire departments, local emergency management agencies,

Speakers and Panels: College public safety officers, fire department chiefs, police officers, paramedics, and responders Workshops and Conferences: Confined Space Rescue Team Training, CPR Certification, local city fire school, Indian Creek Nature Center Burn School, and workshops on firefighting, fire prevention, safety, and conflict resolution National Credential Preparation: CPR Certification, EMT Certification